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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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**Plaintiff(s):** 

First Listed Plaintiff:

Secretary of Labor R. Alexander Acosta; County of Residence: Outside This District

**Defendant(s):** 

First Listed Defendant:

Quality Lawn, LLC d/b/a Quality Lawn, a Limited Liability Corporation;

County of Residence: Jasper County

Additional Defendants(s):

Justin Southard, an Individual; Misty Southard, an Individual;

County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Jasper County

**Plaintiff's Attorney(s):** 

**Defendant's Attorney(s):** 

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**Basis of Jurisdiction:** 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff

**Citizenship of Principal Parties** (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff: N/A

Defendant: N/A

**Origin:** 1. Original Proceeding

Nature of Suit: 710 Fair Labor Standards Act

Cause of Action: Seeking recovery of unpaid overtime compensation and an equal amount in liquidated damages, pursuant to Section 16(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq.). Also seeking an injunction under Section 17 of the FLSA enjoining Defendants from violating the overtime and recordkeeping requirements of the FLSA.

**Requested in Complaint** 

Class Action: Not filed as a Class Action

**Monetary Demand (in Thousands):** 73.5

Jury Demand: No

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: Justin H. Whitten

**Date:** 05/08/2017

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